

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

MRS. MARY PRITCHARD AND WILLIAM PETERS MARRIED.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, of the Jackson Street Baptist Church—Funeral of George Watkins from His Late Residence on South Main Avenue—A Test Alarm Sent in from Box 37—Found to Work Perfectly—Personals and News Notes.

Mrs. Mary Pritchard, of 1922 West Lackawanna avenue, and William Peters, of Sayre, Pa., were united in marriage yesterday morning at the residence of the bride at 10 o'clock. Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman, and the couple were married in the parlor of the residence and only a few immediate friends and relatives were in attendance.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Peters departed via the 12 o'clock Delaware and Hudson train for Sayre where they will begin house-keeping in a newly furnished home. Mrs. Peters is well and favorably known on this side. An active member in the Jackson Street Baptist church, she was intimately connected with the social work of the church and was president of the Ladies' Aid society. Mr. Peters is a respected citizen of Sayre and has many friends here.

FUNERALS OF A DAY.

The funeral of the late George Watkins was held yesterday morning from the residence, 528 South Main avenue, and a large number of persons were in attendance. The funeral services were very beautiful. Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Watkins, the services were short and very simple. Rev. F. P. Matthews, pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church, was in charge and spoke in an eloquent strain. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were taken to Dalton and interment was made in the family plot at the cemetery there. The pall bearers were: Daniel Long, Edward James, Jr., James Waystaff and Fred Peters.

The remains of Harry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, of 127 North Grand avenue, were interred at the Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the residence and many friends of the bereft parents were in attendance. Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. Six little girls acted as pall bearers.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders attended the funeral of Mary, the young daughter of the latter, which was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 915 West Elm street. The services were in charge of Rev. J. P. Moffatt, pastor of the Washburn Street

Presbyterian church. Miss Ella Goodshall and Professor W. W. Jones sang. Interment was made at the Washburn street cemetery. The pall bearers were: Cassie Lewis, Viola Roderick, M. Oliver and J. Jones.

PROGRESSIVE YOUNG MEN.

West Scranton rarely fails to furnish its quota of young men in the different walks of life as each year goes by. Yesterday Ruel U. Caywell, who is making his home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Derheimer, of Eynon street, was receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his successful entrance into professional life as a member of the Lackawanna Bar Association. He is much respected among those who know him and much is expected of him in his chosen field.

Attorney Caywell is a native of West Nicholson and received his common school education thereabout. He took an academic course at Keystone Academy at Factoryville, graduating in 1894, and then fitted himself for a business career. During 1895 he was principal of the grade school at Starrucco, Wayne county, and in 1896 entered the late D. W. Brown's office to read law. After considerable preparation, he entered Dickinson Law school, at Carlisle, and graduated therefrom last June, with the degree of LL. B.

STUPIDITY PARTY.

Guyton Jenkins was surprised by a large party of his friends at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, 1219 Jackson street, last evening. The affair was of the nature of a farewell to Alexandria, Ohio, where he is to assume the position with the Union Steel company at that place. Mrs. Jenkins was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Miss Hannah and Mary Jenkins.

During the evening, various diversions were enjoyed, including vocal and instrumental music. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Those in attendance were the Misses Given Thomas, Mary John, Martha John, Margaret Powell, Mary and Jennie Davis, Rachel Powell, Jennie Hawkins, Rebecca Thomas and Mrs. J. Croft, of Berwick; and Elvener Harris, John Johns, Frank Magovern, Fred Evans, E. Morse, John Jaber, W. Matthews, James M. Powell, Reese and Hawkins, and P. Thomas.

AN ALARM, BUT NO FIRE.

The alarm of fire turned in from box 37 at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning was the result of a test which was made by Chief Hickey, of the fire department. The companies on this side were notified and no response was made. Considerable trouble was experienced with this box about a month ago, when fire almost destroyed the block at 1829 and 1822 Washburn street, owned by William Furrill.

Since that time the line has been gone over and the difficulty remedied. As yesterday's test indicated, the system is again reliable so far as this particular box is concerned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Elizabeth Meredith, of North Bromley avenue, who has been visiting her parents here during the holidays, is visiting at Hampton Junction, N. J. days, returned yesterday to Philadelphia. Her sister, Miss Norma Meredith, accompanied her.

Mrs. W. L. Cramer, of North Lincoln

avenue, has returned from a visit at Kingston.

Miss Elizabeth Long, of South Main avenue, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Laura Taylor, of Peckville, has returned home from a visit with friends on this side.

Judson Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, has returned here after a short visit here with his parents.

Mrs. Morgan P. Daniels, of Division street, is quite ill at her residence.

F. Randolph Jones has resumed his position with the New York Press, of New York city, after a visit here with his parents and Mrs. Randolph Jones, of Jackson street.

Miss Rosetta Harris, of Shamokin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Andrews, of North Filmore avenue.

Miss May Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Morris Thomas, of Corbett street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Lansford, have returned home from a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. James Croft, of Berwick, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of 1219 Jackson street.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Hinkler, of South Sumner avenue, to Dr. E. Y. Harrison, of Main avenue, will occur today at high noon in the Simpson Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Sweet, will officiate.

The Alumni Athletic association met in regular session at the residence of Seymour Jones, on Jackson street. Considerable business was transacted; George Daniels presided. Rooms have been secured in Meigs hall and will be furnished nicely and used as a parlor and meeting room.

DUNMORE.

The following is a schedule of delegates to be elected at the Republican primaries Saturday to attend the Republican convention to be held in Hoyle's hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. The representation is based on the returns of last spring's election, one delegate for every hundred or fraction thereof, and any district with not less than ten votes, one delegate: First ward, First district, one; Second ward, Second district, one; Third ward, First district, one; Third ward, Second district, two; Third ward, Third district, two; Fourth ward, one; Fifth ward, one; Sixth ward, First district, two; Sixth ward, Second district, two; making a total of sixteen.

Josh Warfel and Samuel Hadden announce themselves as candidates for delegates in the First district of the First ward.

The officials of the Scranton fire department paid a friendly visit to the Electric Engine company, No. 4, at their rooms, Sunday evening. The party was shown through the rooms, which they inspected with great care and rendered many compliments on the improvements, which are all of the latest design in every particular, from the basement to the general assembly room on the second floor. Councilman Charles H. Weber, chairman of fire committee, was in charge of the party.

Those composing the visitors were: Chief Hickey, Assistant Chiefs McManus, Albert Lewis, T. E. Jones and Charles Wirth; Louis Francis, of the Charles Phinney, and W. B. Birtley, of the Liberty.

The rooms over the Erie and Wyoming railroad station are to be fitted out for a sort of a branch of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association. The improvements being made are under the orders of the railroad and are extensive and costly. All the modern improvements for the comfort of the men are to be installed. There will be a large room, which will contain all the reading matter desirable, and two bath rooms.

All members of Dunmore Lodge of Old Fellows are requested to meet in Manly's hall this evening at their regular time. The question of rebuilding will be considered, and the presence of all members is desired.

Frank Wagner, of East Drinker street, Berwick, has resigned the position of Neptune Fire company, caused by the resignation of Fred Allen.

The Girls' Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will not render their play, "Rebecca's Triumph." This was decided at their meeting held Monday afternoon, and it is regretted that the Young People's Friendly circle will conduct an Old Folks' concert in the church parlors on the evening of Feb. 14.

Helen, the bright little daughter of Burgess Powell, is suffering from an attack of influenza and is at her home on North Blakely street.

Clarence W. Zimmerman announces himself as candidate for auditor in the coming borough election, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

The Republicans of the Third ward, Third district, are requested to meet in Wahler's hall, on Grove street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, to appoint ward officers and discuss the situation in general. A full caucus is desired, as the business is important.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Petherick, of Moscow, who have been the guests of friends on Ambrose street for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

James Jones has returned to his home at Lake Ariel after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Cane, of Main street.

Miss Clara Snyder, of East Drinker street, is spending a few weeks with friends at South Canaan.

Edward Keene, of Elm street, is able to be around again after his recent illness, which he contracted while on an angling expedition to Marcus' pond several weeks ago.

Miss Frances Swingle, of Jermyn, is calling on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fear, of Dudley street, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of Clay avenue, is spending a few days with friends at Forty Fort.

The No. 5 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company is idle until further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatlock, of Dupue street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

John Opswink, of Sport Hill, who was arrested by Special Officer James McKeel, Monday evening, on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Conroy, was given a hearing before the Justice and held in \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

George Nelson Teets, manager of the Scranton basket ball team, will be in town this evening and will give instructions to the Pastime Athletic club.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. Rank, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

turned home after spending a few days with friends in town.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The Europa base ball team met at Hotel Cusick recently for the purpose of reorganizing the team for the coming season. The Europa has for years been one of the best teams in the northeastern Pennsylvania. New men have been placed on the team and they expect to make their standard mark of last year, or higher, this season.

Mrs. David Lloyd, of Margaret avenue, is suffering from a case of rheumatism.

Cumlynn Johns, son of Joshua Johns, is dangerously ill with diphtheria.

The Park Place Literary society held a meeting last evening at the home of Charles T. Miller, of Short avenue.

David Kennedy, of Priceburg, was visiting friends on Market street Monday.

Daniel Jenkins went to Nanticoke with the North End Stars last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Edwards, of Wayne avenue, is confined to the house by a severe attack of grip.

Misses Elfre and Nellie Handfield, of Putnam street, took part in an entertainment held in the Presbyterian church at Avoca last evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McDonald, well-known young teacher of this place, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday by Rev. Father Gorman. The bride was attended by Miss Hannah M. Coyne, and Michael Flynn did the honors for the groom. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the bride's sister, Mrs. P. E. Coyne, of Main street. The young couple were the recipients of some useful presents.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McDonald will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at St. Joseph's church. Interment will be made in Minooka Catholic cemetery.

The drawing for a bookcase, which was held last evening, under the auspices of St. Joseph's society, has been postponed until Feb. 22.

Sigsbee's Versatility. From the Philadelphia Times. One day in the spring of 1855, when the Daily Graphic of New York was in the hands of its metropolitan readers, a most interesting looking man called at the art department of the paper, at its Park Place offices, with a package of sketches. The artist, handing his address in Brooklyn to the assistant of the art editor, took his departure. The availability of the work was manifest as soon as the package was opened, and a comic series from the lot was at once reproduced for the front page. Their appearance made the artist famous. He was not the staff, for talent capable of furnishing good comics in pen and ink in those days was scarce and costly article. The sketches were accepted, and that was all the staff knew about it until there was a general showing about work desks to make room for Mr. Sigsbee. But Mr. Sigsbee did not materialize. He would give a place upon the staff at once. Would Mr. Sigsbee please be on hand upon Monday morning? But the work rolled by, and the artist never came. The art editor was unexpectably astonished. He then wrote still more urgently to the coy but desirable artist, and this time he came. He was a man of about 35, of a Sigsbee, U. S. N., sends his compliments and begs to say that as he is in command of a government ship he cannot accept the position kindly offered."

Unmasked by Science. The lady professor suddenly reached forward and gently picked a long, light hair from her husband's coat.

"Wretch," she cried, "whose is this?" "One of your own," he answered stoutly.

"We will see," she haughtily observed, and speedily vanished through a door labeled "Laboratory." For an hour or more the sound of tinkling tubes and glasses were faintly heard through the lady's partition.

The door suddenly opened and the lady professor stood on threshold.

"Her face was blazing.

"What," she cried, "is this blasphemy? But he was gone—Cleveland Plain-Dealer."

And Won. "Didn't the bride get a fine lot of presents?" "Yes, indeed. She played her cards well."—Providence Journal.

Sweet Marie. Sweet Marie, do you remember, The golden long ago, On an evening in September When the moon was soft and low, And we heard the bees humming In your broad locust tree, While you dreamed of days a-coming, Glad days for you and me? 'Twas at Cupid's own suggestion, My passion to impart, That I trembling asked the question, The nearest to my heart.

DRINK GRAIN-O after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, smooth, and luscious taste that is so much enjoyed by all. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15c and 25c.

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

ALDERMAN RUDDY PUNISHES A WIFE-BEATER.

Got Out Two Pairs of Boxing Gloves and Gives the Brute a Dose of His Own Medicine—Gaugus of the Democrats of the Nineteenth Ward—M. J. May Was Nominated for Common Council—Mrs. James Smith Dislocated an Ankle.

Alderman John J. Ruddy, of the Twentieth ward, is not the most consistent magistrate in the land in complying with the laws, yet his manner in disposing of the case of a man charged with abusing his wife and family is far more efficacious than if he dealt with the defendant as the law demands.

Arraigned before the alderman yesterday was a man of a respectable family and connections, who lives in the Twentieth ward. The charge against him was wife-beating and neglect of his duty to his children. It is only when he has been debauching that the fellow acts thus and it being the first time he was arrested the alderman ordered the defendant to be sent to jail. Without much ceremony boxing gloves were produced. The magistrate ordered the defendant to don a pair, while he adjusted the other. It was with much hesitancy that the command was obeyed.

The benches, chairs, desks and office furniture were hustled into one corner and the alderman called time, remarking to the abused wife that she was to sound the bell when in her estimation, her husband received enough punishment.

To those who do not know the alderman it may be said that he is but five feet four inches in height. His opponent measured five feet ten inches and is built in proportion. The battle began and for a time it appeared quite unfavorable for the alderman, but he was game and soon had the best of the argument. The opponent went in and had the fight free to himself until the wife beater got a heavy uppercut and fell exhausted.

That sufficed the wife and the alderman then their efforts were put forth to revive the defendant. But that was all. The alderman then waxed eloquent and in scathing terms gave his opinion of a wife-beater. He concluded his remarks by instructing the fellow to make haste and take a pledge to abstain from drinking for one year.

LAST NIGHT'S CAUCUS. That it is not specially easy to please the Democrats of the Nineteenth ward in a candidate for common council is evident from the fact that within five days three caucuses were held to select a nominee for that honor. At the office of Spruce Bros., on Alder street, a caucus was held last night, but Troy found two votes of his under the table and to avoid a small riot, he was given another count. Sunday the two candidates, friends and leaders came together to effect a compromise. Each side was ordered to withdraw its name, but the conference ended with the agreement that Kelley and Troy drop out, and another man be selected.

The call sent for Monday's caucus was unauthorized, the committee, John J. Murphy, states, consequently was illegal. It was held at 10 o'clock yesterday was the action of the day before, and he immediately issued the call for last night.

Attorney Murphy presided; Fred Schneider and Thomas O'Boyle were the secretaries. Charles Graf assisted the secretary and Dramatic association of the meeting the certificate of nomination was taken to the court house and given to the janitor, who was given instructions by the county commissioner to receive it. Midnight closed the filing of the certificates of nominations.

NUBS OF NEWS. Mrs. James Smith, of 629 Maple street, while en route to a meat market near home, yesterday, slipped on the sidewalk. The fall dislocated her left ankle. Dr. Walsh is attending her.

The annual masquerade ball of the Ringgold band will be held at Natter's hall tonight. Much work has been done by the hustling committee of management, and that the popular band will be a successful event is assured.

At the parish hall, on Hickory street, side was a dramatic association. The association will conduct their annual dance and entertainment tonight. An excellent programme is arranged for the occasion.

William Ender, of Birch street, who was south for the health of his wife, is improving wonderfully. He expects to return, completely restored to health, in the spring.

Gomer Jones, of Humphrey's pharmacy, will leave for his home at Wilkes-Barre today, to remain for one week.

Miss Mary Phibbin, of New York city, is spending the week with friends on this side.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stein, of Cedar avenue, was held yesterday afternoon. Burial was made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

A Logical Mind. From the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. For humorous yet forcible logic the conclusions of that Kansas man who was buried alive are worthy of special mention. He says that when he began to recover consciousness he knew he was not dead, because his feet were cold and he was hungry, and that he knew if he were in heaven he would not be hungry, and if he were in purgatory his feet would not be cold. In the line of semi-logical deductions drawn under cheer-

A Tissue Builder Johann Hoff's MALT EXTRACT Dr. J. V. Littell, of Lafayette, Ind., writes "I have prescribed Johann Hoff's Malt Extract and find it all the requirements of a true nutritive tonic and tissue builder." The world's greatest tonic and strength-giver.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE, REIS & BURQUENDER, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. Saturday, January 28th - Matinee and Night. Ward-Vokes, In Their Variety Forces. THE GOVERNORS 82 People in the Cast, including LUCY DALY and JOHNNY PAGE. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BURQUENDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. ONE WEEK COMMENCING Monday, Jan 23 Everybody's Favorite JOSEPH GREENE Supported by his own Superb Company. THIS AFTERNOON— A Plain Old Irishman TONIGHT— A Prisoner for Life. PEOPLE'S POPULAR PRICES—30c, 50c, 75c.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Prospect of a Revival of the Old Dispute Over Its Membership. Washington Letter, New York Sun. In the apportionment of the house of representatives following the national census of 1890 no attempt was made to readjust the number of congressmen among the states by any reductions of membership to make up for the increase of population in other states during the ten years preceding. Instead an addition of thirty-one members was made to the house, then comprising 325 members, and the state which benefited most by the increase was Nebraska; it secured three additional members, on double its former representation, while Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Texas secured one additional member each. The practical effect was to increase the number of congressmen from 325 to 356, and there has since been a further addition of a member for the state of Utah, admitted Jan. 4, 1896.

Under the census of 1890, the preliminary details for which are engaging the consideration of congress, an even larger increase in population is probable during the present decade than was enumerated in the census of 1890. Should these be correct, the work of apportionment on the same basis, and to the same extent, the total number of congressmen in the popular branch would reach 388, a cumbersome body of members, in the opinion of leaders on both sides. Under the apportionment made in 1872 based upon the census of 1870, the total number of representatives was 293, and should it be increased to 388 or more the enlargement of the house, already great, would exceed reasonable limits. Moreover, it would make the disparity in numbers between the house and the senate still more striking, for there are now but two territories seeking admission as states—Arizona and New Mexico. Nor is any considerable addition to the senate probable during the period of the congress which shall be elected under the next apportionment.

Originally the house of representatives consisted of sixty-five members, and the first ratio of representation was one member for each 30,000 inhabitants. Virginia had the largest delegation and Massachusetts had more than New York. The present house has fewer members than the senate has today. The membership was gradually increased and the ratio enlarged until, in 1822, a population of 40,000 was required for a member, and the total number of representatives ran up to 212. It is now 357.

The explicit provision of the constitution allotting to each state two senators, and two only, has obviated any chance for controversy as to the membership of that body. The senators being twice as many as the states, there are now thirty-two senators. As to representatives in the house, the constitution directs that a census shall be taken every tenth year, and that after each census the basis of representation shall be fixed by the house at so many inhabitants to each member, but there is now no limit upon the total membership and all efforts to regulate it by fixing such a limit have been futile. In May, 1856, a law was passed limiting to 233 the membership of the house, with the intention of making the limitation permanent, though there were, by the apportionment of 1852, 238 members in the house, or five more than it was intended to have thereafter. Subsequently to the passage of this law, however, Minnesota, Oregon and Kansas were admitted as states, and all of them before the next apportionment. The size of the house, however, increased steadily thereafter, or under the census of 1860 to 243, of 1870 to 293 of 1880 to 325, and at present to 357. If, after the census of 1890, in order to reduce the total membership, the ratio of representation is largely increased, as it must be if the membership of the house is to be reduced or kept where it is, the smallest states will enjoy a disproportionate advantage, for each of them is entitled to at least one representative, be the ratio 100,000, as it was half a century ago. 170,000, as it was eight years ago, or more than that.

Very naturally, therefore, these little states, which would lose nothing by the reduction, being assured of at least one member each, are not unfavorable to a reduction of the total membership of the house to 225 or less. The larger states, not less naturally, are desirous of maintaining their relative strength in the house even at the risk of making the membership unwieldy.

GREEN RIDGE. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hornbaker, of 323 New York street, were pleasantly surprised Monday night by an invasion of a number of warm friends at their home. A maple sugar party was held and the evening was passed enjoyably. The gathering was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Swartz, Miss Flossie Swartz, of Middletown; Mrs. Mary Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Swartz, Dunmore; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hornbaker, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Korman, of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Swartz.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics will meet in Morel's hall Thursday evening.

The Old Fellows will meet tonight, when a candidate will be initiated. The Patriotic Order, Sons of America, held a very interesting meeting last evening, the installation of officers took place. After the ceremony a smoker was held.

Miss Connor led the literature section of the Wisconsin club yesterday afternoon at their meeting in the library.

Ernest Sheldon, of New York street, who has been visiting friends in New Milford, has returned home.

Robert Ward, of Hang's store, is confined to his home by an attack of grip.

Prayer meeting the usual hour at the Presbyterian church this evening.

Mrs. Reed is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Owen Conover, of Deacon street, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his home.

P. P. Smith left for New York city yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, of New York street, are entertaining their son and daughter of Binghamton, N. Y.

If you have a Cold or the Grip, try Manners' Grip Tablets.

MANNERS' PHARMACY, 920 Green Ridge Street.

MADE ME A MAN AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE A. L. Nervous Debility—Falling Memory—Headache—Dizziness—etc., caused by Abuse of other Peoples and Indigestion. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and give a new lease of life to the debilitated. They give a positive and reliable cure. Price 50c per box. Sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. AJAX REMEDY CO., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Scranton, Pa., by Matthews Bros. and H. C. Sanderson, druggists.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Cures a cough or cold in one day. It is the best cough remedy for all ages. Cures whooping-cough, croup, and all other lung troubles. Without fail! Doctors recommend it. Price 25c.

A Notable Dress Event. On Tuesday and during the balance of this week we will offer some rare examples of big value giving in up-to-date Dress Fabrics. Every piece among the hundreds brought forward has abundance of merit in it, and as the various qualities cover the entire range of popular price buying, we feel that this week's Special Sale marks the most important event of the present season in its line. Opinions differ, however, even in matters of this sort, and we'll be glad to hear what you have to say on the subject at the store.

The Many Offerings Include. 40-inch fast Black Brocades in an elegant assortment of new designs. Have sold for 25c. This week 12 1/2c. 36-inch pure Wool Suitings. A great pile of regular 25c. choice in all the best colors and patterns. This week 15c. 50 pieces pure Wool Suitings in a beautiful assortment of stylish effects, gathered for leading 25c. lines. This week 19c. 35-inch all Wool Dress Flannels. A staple cloth in the best shades, that never brought less than 30c. This week 25c. 25 pieces new 35-inch Crepons in variety of effects and all the coming spring shades. Will be 50c. This week 39c. 40-inch Silk Stripe Plaids in pure Wool and all this season's production. Our well known 75c. line. This week 55c. 30 pieces 54-inch Venetian Cloths or tailor-made suits. Choice new mixtures in an 8c. quality. This week 69c. Heavy 46-inch Granite Suitings in handsome 80c. Beige. Best in the best \$1.00 grade. This week 69c.

Harbingers Of Spring Time. We are now showing our first delivery of new Plaid Black Weaves for Bicycle Suits and Golf Skirts.

Also. A magnificent line of thoroughly sponged Chevots that will not spot with rain. In each case all the novelties for the coming season are introduced, consequently the display is worth your attention. See window.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE. Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in many cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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